

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 621

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of the Honorable Robert L. Moon of Signal Mountain.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of the Honorable Robert "Bob" L. Moon of Signal Mountain; and

WHEREAS, Judge Moon was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on June 14, 1951, in Chattanooga, Bob Moon obtained his bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee and decided to pursue a legal career, earning his Juris Doctor degree from Memphis State University's Law School; and

WHEREAS, after practicing law in Hamilton County, Judge Moon served with acumen and alacrity as a Signal Mountain City Judge for thirteen years, in which position he won the unbridled respect and admiration of his fellow members of the bench and bar, as well as the parties appearing before his court; and

WHEREAS, highly respected within his community, the Honorable Robert Moon was appointed as a Hamilton County General Sessions Judge for Tennessee in 1996; and

WHEREAS, having proven himself to a thoughtful and dedicated jurist, he was re-elected in 1998 and again in 2006 by overwhelming margins; and

WHEREAS, a firm believer in the importance of professional involvement, Judge Moon dedicated his time and energies to a number of legal organizations; he rendered sterling service as a member of the Chattanooga Bar Association and the Tennessee Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, deeply involved in his community, he also contributed his time and energies to numerous civic organizations and endeavors, including the Boys Club of Chattanooga, Rotary Club of Chattanooga, and Harrison Ruritan Club; and

WHEREAS, Bob Moon was an active and devout member of the First Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga, where he served his Lord for many years; and

WHEREAS, a true Renaissance man, Judge Moon was known throughout the region as an avid hunter and deep sea fisherman, an antique car enthusiast, and a celebrated poet; and

WHEREAS, Judge Moon was deeply devoted to his family, and always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Judge Bob Moon was preceded in death by his father, Robert L. Moon, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of thirty-five years, Debbie I. Moon; and

WHEREAS, Bob Moon will also be sadly mourned, but fondly remembered, by his mother, Christine L. Moon; his brother, Mark D. Moon; his mother-in-law, Lois Cooper; his brother-in-law, Mack Cooper; his nieces Kelli and Maddi Horn; and a vast multitude of extended family, dear friends, and former colleagues across Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Robert Moon leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of the Honorable Robert L. Moon, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Judge Moon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.